

This is a Scalable PWM Modulator based on the infamous NXP PWM Peripheral present on an Toradex Colibri imx7 module, M4 core suitable for driving current through LED(s) or controlling brightness/contrast on a display and even perhaps motor control with some adjustments.

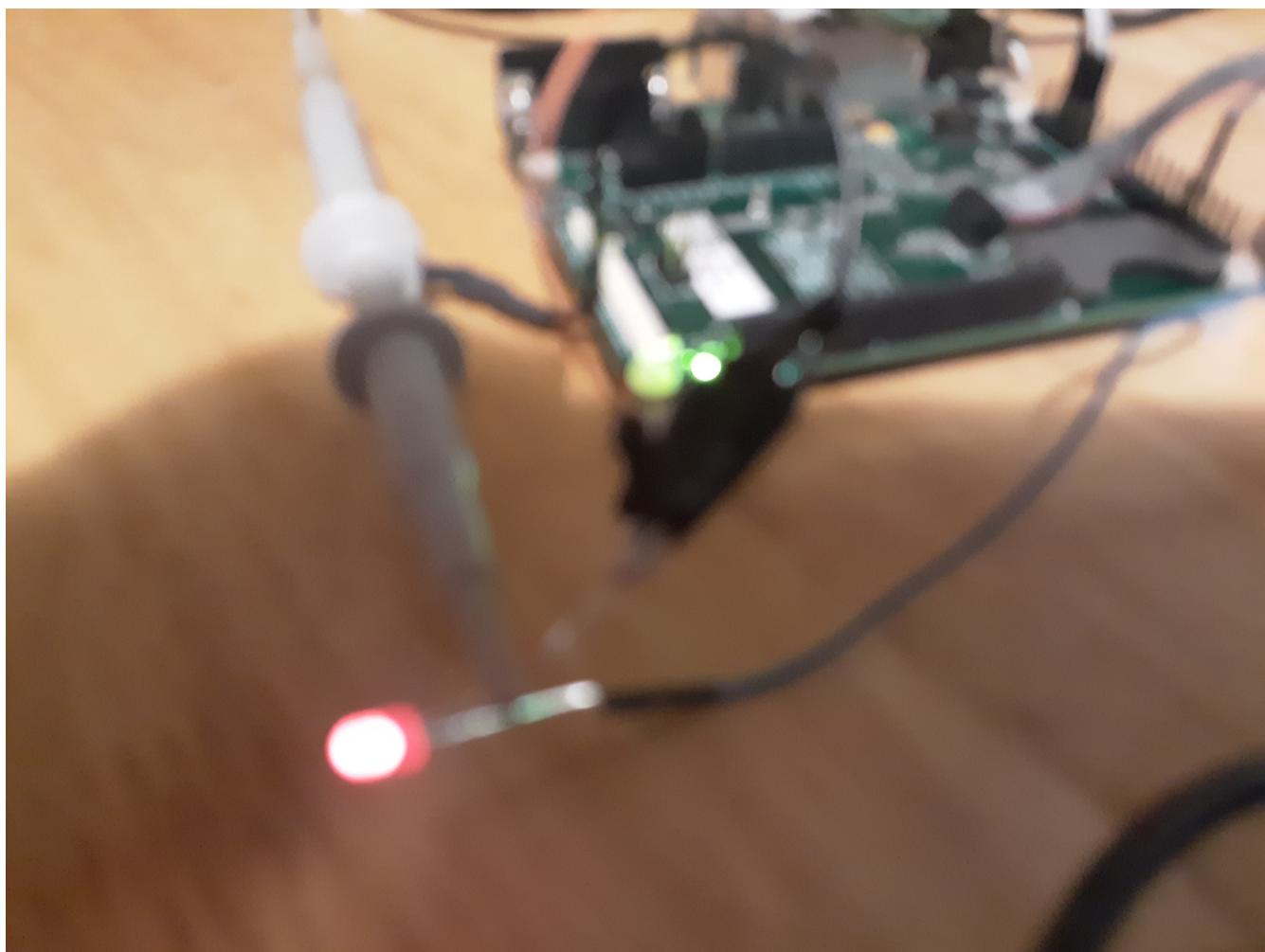
Make sure you get the pinning correct as I have changed the settings to allow PWM LED routing to the PWM_B Raspberry PI header at PIN Position 32. If your LED burns, assume you routed incorrectly...Not assuming any responsibility for any damage that may happen to your board! An improved, multi-channel controller/driver is on the way soon! Email me at : solaraeng@gmail.com if any issues or improvements you discovered...Enjoy!

Features :

1. Better Response/Resolution and less Peripheral jogging/dependencies
2. Much improved LED intensity at PEAK PWM duty-cycle...

Still To Do:

(Offer a 4-channel driver that is more generic in use)



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* Project - mx7_colibri_m4_PWM_periph_demo (NXP PWM Peripheral LED Modulator)
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* Purpose - To facilitate a scalable and programmable PWM peripheral algorithm excluding
    FreeRTOS
* utilizing any number of dividing steps (1-n) for smoothness and PWM resolution
* Only one PWM Counter for the period and a samples FIFO for adequate phase
    synchronization
* is used while keeping track of kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag to enter the next phase.
* This time the PWM interrupt is used as the feeder system to the samples FIFO which
* results into a much smoother response and PWM precision.
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* I use a PWM duty-cycle update delay inside the integrator. This results into a nice
* accordion like modulation display which I find quite pleasant...
* This could be used as a generic LED driver, contrast for a display and perhaps
* motor control through expansion.
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* TO DO - Create a multi-channel driver unless someone else beats me to it!
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#include <stdio.h>
#include "board.h"
#include "gpio_pins.h"
#include "gpio_imx.h"
#include "debug_console_imx.h"

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#include "pwm_imx.h"

/*! @brief PWM period value. PWMO (Hz) = PCLK(Hz) / (period +2) */
#define PWM_PERIOD_DIV          16
    // Choose a larger divider for a faster accordion-like brightness display
#define PWM_PERIOD_VALUE         (16000/PWM_PERIOD_DIV)                                // 1
second period/PWM_PERIOD_DIV
#define PWM_STEPS_PER_PHASE       10
    // Increment PWM_STEPS_PER_PHASE for a higher resolution
#define PWM_STEP_WIDTH           (PWM_PERIOD_VALUE/PWM_STEPS_PER_PHASE) // Accordion step width
#define PWM_DELAY_DIV             2
    // Make this value greater for faster accordion fold...
#define PWM_DELAY_CNTR            (PWM_STEPS_PER_PHASE/PWM_DELAY_DIV) // This determines how fast accordion folds/unfolds

/********************* Prototypes *********************/
/* Variables */
*****volatile uint32_t pwmDutycycle = 0U;
volatile bool pwmDutyUp = true;        /* Indicate PWM Duty cycle is increase or decrease */
*/
volatile uint8_t stepCounter = PWM_DELAY_CNTR;

/* button _relevant variables */
#ifndef BOARD_GPIO_KEY_CONFIG
static volatile uint8_t button_pressed_flag;
#endif

/********************* Code *********************/
//Note - All integration/Modulation Magic happens here almost automatically!
//      By clearing kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag it guarantees a smooth re-entrancy to this ISR
//      to automatically, integrate the PWM Duty-cycle. All outputs go straight out of peripheral.
void BOARD_PWM2_HANDLER(void)
{
    //static long counter = 10;
    /* Gets interrupt kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag */
    if(PWM_GetStatusFlags(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR) & kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag)
    {

        if (stepCounter == 0U)
        {
            stepCounter = PWM_DELAY_CNTR;

            if(pwmDutyUp)
            {
                /* Increase duty cycle until it reach limited value. */
                if((pwmDutycycle += PWM_STEP_WIDTH) >= PWM_PERIOD_VALUE)
                {
                    pwmDutycycle = PWM_PERIOD_VALUE;
                    pwmDutyUp = false;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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        }
    }
    else // pwmDutyDn
    {
        /* Decrease duty cycle until it reach limited value. */
        if((pwmDutycycle -= PWM_STEP_WIDTH) <= 0U)
        {
            pwmDutycycle = 0U;
            pwmDutyUp = true;
        }
    }
}
else
    stepCounter --; // Do all the step counts at same modulation ratio
/* Write duty cycle to PWM sample register. */
PWM_SetSampleValue(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, pwmDutycycle);
PWM_clearStatusFlags(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag);
}

//*****************************************************************************
* Function Name: main
//*****************************************************************************/
int main(void)
{
    /* hardware initialize */
hardware_init();
PRINTF("\n\r===== PWM Peripheral driver Example\n\r=====");
    PWM_GetDefaultConfig(&pwmConfig);

    /* Initialize PWM module */
    PWM_Init(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, &pwmConfig);

    inter = PWM_GetEnabledInterrupts(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR);

    /* Enable FIFO empty interrupt */
    PWM_EnableInterrupts(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, kPWM_FIFOEmptyInterruptEnable);

    inter = PWM_GetEnabledInterrupts(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR);

    /* Initial samples be written to the PWM Sample Register */
    PWM_SetSampleValue(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, pwmDutycycle);

    /* Three initial samples be written to the PWM Sample Register */
    for(pwmDutycycle = 0u; pwmDutycycle < 3; pwmDutycycle++)
    {
        PWM_SetSampleValue(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, pwmDutycycle);
    }

    /* Check and Clear interrupt status flags */
    if(PWM_GetStatusFlags(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR))
    {
        PWM_clearStatusFlags(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, kPWM_FIFOEmptyFlag |
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kPWM_RolloverFlag | kPWM_CompareFlag | kPWM_FIFOWriteErrorFlag);
}

/* Write the period to the PWM Period Register */
PWM_SetPeriodValue(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR, PWM_PERIOD_VALUE);

/* Set PWM Interrupt priority */
NVIC_SetPriority(BOARD_PWM2_IRQ_NUM, 5);

/* Call core API to enable the IRQ. */
NVIC_EnableIRQ(BOARD_PWM2_IRQ_NUM);

/* Start PWM Output */
PWM_StartTimer(BOARD_PWM2_BASEADDR);

while (true)
{
};

}

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PINOUT FOR LED: PIN (32) on Raspberry Pi Connector on Toradex ASTER...

